

million, most of which represent wage and salary costs for Federal personnel. Personnel costs were largely centered in the Department of the Treasury (particularly in OFAC and its Chief Counsel's Office, and the U.S. Customs Service), the Department of State, the National Security Council, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the Department of Commerce.

7. In the last year, substantial progress has been achieved to bring about a settlement of the conflict in the former Yugoslavia acceptable to the parties. UNSCR 1074 terminates sanctions in view of the first free and fair elections to occur in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, as provided for in the Peace Agreement. In reaffirming Resolution 1022, however, UNSCR 1074 contemplates the continued blocking of assets potentially subject to conflicting claims and encumbrances until provision is made to address them, including claims of the other successor states of the former Yugoslavia.

The resolution of the crisis and conflict in the former Yugoslavia that has resulted from the actions and policies of the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), and of the Bosnian Serb forces and the authorities in the territory that they control, will not be complete until such time as the Peace Agreement is implemented fully and the terms of UNSCR 1022 have been met. Therefore, I have continued for another year the national emergency declared on May 30, 1992, as expanded in scope on October 25, 1994, and will continue to enforce the measures adopted pursuant thereto.

I shall continue to exercise the powers at my disposal with respect to the measures against the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro), and the Bosnian Serb forces, civil authorities, and entities, as long as these measures are appropriate, and will continue to report periodically to the Congress on significant developments pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1703(c).

Sincerely,

William J. Clinton

NOTE: Identical letters were sent to Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Albert Gore, Jr., President of the Senate.

Digest of Other White House Announcements

The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

December 1

In the afternoon, the President returned to Washington, DC, from Camp David, MD.

December 3

The President announced his intention to appoint Lt. Gen. Marc Anthony Cisneros, USA (Ret.) as a member of the U.S. Military Academy Board of Visitors.

The President announced that Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna E. Shalala will appoint Rabbi Joseph A. Edelheit to the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS.

The White House announced that the President will attend the annual Army-Navy football game at Veterans Stadium in Philadelphia, PA on December 7.

December 5

In the morning, the President had a telephone conversation with President Boris Yeltsin of Russia concerning President Yeltsin's recovery from heart surgery and an agreement to meet in March of 1997.

Later, the President met privately with President Carlos Menem of Argentina in the Oval Office and then with President Menem and members of the Argentine Cabinet in the Cabinet Room.

December 6

In the afternoon, the President attended a Democratic National Committee luncheon for the Texas State Democratic Party at the Sheraton Carlton Hotel.

**Nominations
Submitted to the Senate**

NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

**Checklist
of White House Press Releases**

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released December 2

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Sierra Leone peace agreement

Text of the citation read on the presentation of the Congressional Space Medal of Honor to Astronaut Shannon Lucid

Released December 3

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Army-Navy football game

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on National Security Adviser Anthony Lake's meeting with David Trimble, Northern Ireland's Ulster Unionist Party leader

Released December 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the Serbian election crisis

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry with the text of a statement by Gen. Goodpaster and Gen. Butler on reduction of nuclear weapons arsenals

Released December 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Chief of Staff Leon Panetta, Chief of Staff-designate Erskine Bowles, and Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the second term transition

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing that the President and Russian President Boris Yeltsin have agreed to meet in March 1997

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on the President's meeting with President Carlos Menem of Argentina

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing the program for the inauguration ceremony

Released December 6

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Mike McCurry

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry on policy toward Cuba migration

Statement by Press Secretary Mike McCurry announcing authorization of an increase in the level of Federal funding in North Carolina for damage due to Hurricane Fran

**Acts Approved
by the President**

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.